

HOUSE RESOLUTION 320

By Pitts

A RESOLUTION honoring Pastor George Earl Wyatt for twenty-two years of service to the Little Rock Baptist Church.

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee has been fortunate during its history to benefit from the outstanding leadership provided by those committed ministers of the Gospel who lead churches across this State and who, with their congregations, provide the bedrock strength that defines an orderly and just society; and

WHEREAS, one such dedicated pastor and church leader is Pastor George Earl Wyatt, who has served for twenty-two years in the ministry at Little Rock Baptist Church in Erin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wyatt nobly served his country for more than thirty years in the United States Army and is a veteran of Korea and Vietnam; he later spent twelve years as a civil service employee at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, in October 1987, Mr. Wyatt accepted the call to pastor Little Rock Baptist Church, a congregation that is now 113 years old; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, in 1988, the congregation broke ground for a new building; Pastor Wyatt drew up the plans for the building and served as the building contractor, never tiring in his vision for the Little Rock church; and

WHEREAS, through the hard work of Pastor Wyatt and the faithful members of Little Rock Baptist Church, their new building was completed in September 2000, and it was completely paid for and its mortgage papers burned in 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Little Rock congregation will be celebrating Pastor Wyatt's twenty-two years as an unfailing servant of the church and of his Lord on April 25, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body are delighted to join in honoring this committed Christian and dynamic leader--an eminent citizen of Tennessee and of his community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby join with the members of the Little Rock Baptist Church in honoring Pastor George Earl Wyatt for his life of continuing service to God and humanity, as well as to his community, State, and Nation. We commend Pastor Wyatt upon his twenty-second year in the ministry at Little Rock and offer our best wishes for much continued happiness and every success and satisfaction in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.